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An Evening Echo.

Sophistication is the act of counterfeiting or adulterating anything with what is not so good for the sake of unlawful gain.—J. QUINCY.

The Parkersburg Dispatch-News says that vices are winked at in Parkersburg. Here is another testimony to the alleged success of commission form of government.

A headling reads "City of Parkersburg Sinks at Dam 26." In his present peevishness the editor of the State Journal probably concluded at once that that was a reflection on that cherished rotten thing known as commission form of government.

As to Criminal Courts.

When the prohibition amendment was before the people of the state for argument pro and con, many of its supporters declared that crime would be reduced by prohibition to the extent of the criminal courts having nothing to do. Some went so far as to state that even jails would not be needed.

Doubtless, Governor Glascock accepted and believed in that argument as shown by his biennial message to the legislature. He recommended therein that the criminal courts of the state be abolished.

The recommendation of the governor in this particular has stirred those who said criminal courts and jails would not be needed, and they are now busily engaged in protesting against the movement. Their present action shows that they used their campaign declarations for effect only and not because they really believed in them themselves.

Honestly, however, the governor's recommendation is wrong at this time. Prohibition will bring a new order of things in the state and that there will be widespread violations at first no one doubts. Criminal courts will certainly be needed. The law must be backed and enforced by the courts and there is no kind of court better fitted for that situation than the kind whose only business is to look after and punish crime doers.

Dropped Like a Hot One.

The editor of this paper does not belong to Senator French's party, and possibly he sees the shortcoming or misdoings of that organization in a more vivid light than Senator French sees them, but we can not refrain from indulging in a little criticism because Senator French is the representative of this district and a citizen of Bluefield. He accepted the caucus nomination of his party for president of the Senate; the nomination forced him into an embarrassing position before the people of the state by reason of the fact that he was forced to vote for himself to save his party from defeat.

He made, therefore, a sacrifice that not many men would have made, and when an agreement was reached and a Democratic president elected, he was ignored in the committee chairmanships and shabbily treated by the members of his own party, who under the agreement had the power and the right to recognize him had they so desired. In fact, some of them were promoters of a scheme to switch their choice of committees because they were under an obligation to make him its chairman.

A Leaf From the Past.

In his "History of the American People," Woodrow Wilson has something to say about what he regards as the unusual and even extraordinary manner in which President Cleveland chose the men who were to constitute his cabinet.

"In his first cabinet," says Mr.

Wilson, "there had been men like Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware; Lucius F. C. Lamar, of Mississippi; William F. Vilas, of Wisconsin; and Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, who had been chosen in accordance with well recognized precedents in such matters; because of their service in party councils; but the rest were men, so far as might be, of his own personal selection, whom he chose, not for their influence among politicians or in political canvasses, but because he knew their efficiency as men of business. In his second cabinet the element of personal choice was still more noticeable. . . . The president's object was to surround himself, not with a party council, but with capable heads of departments."

Commenting, the Bluefield telegraph says:
Grover Cleveland's story is now told. He was a failure as a politician. During his last two years in office he was "a man without a party," as Mr. Wilson observes. But he is today regarded as one of the comparatively few really great presidents this nation has had and his worth has been recognized by all statesmen and scholars and historians who have found it possible to free themselves from partisan points of view.

PUMPER

Of a Capacity of Only Five Barrels a Day is Drilled on Losh Farm.

On Coburn's creek, Tenmile district, this county, located one mile west of Deweytown, Jarvis and Company have completed and shot a test on the Losh heirs' farm and have a five-barrel pumper. North of Shinnston, on the West Fork river, Clay district, the Philadelphia Company's Nos. 8, 9 and 10 on the Lucas Brothers' tract are producing 375 barrels a day. The same company's Nos. 12 and 13 on the same tract are producing 130 barrels a day.

FUNERAL

Of Mrs. Anna Lewis Field at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Anna Lewis, colored, wife of Henry Lewis, who died at her home on West Pike street Tuesday morning after an illness of a complication of diseases, was held at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, colored, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial was in the Elkview cemetery.

TO ATTEND OPENING.

Mrs. W. J. Smith, mother of Reuben Robinson, of Robinson's Grand theater; and Mrs. Claude Robinson, wife of Reuben's brother, the man who is chiefly responsible for the construction of the theater here, arrived in Clarksburg Thursday morning from their homes in New York City to attend the opening of the theater and be guests of Mr. Reuben Robinson.

GIRL IS JAILED.

Treva Mount, sixteen-year-old daughter of William Mount, of Point Comfort, has been jailed on a charge of incorrigibility preferred by her grandmother, Mrs. M. Washington. The case was instituted in Justice G. H. Gordon's court.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—May wheat closed 94 1-4, corn 53 7-8, oats 35.

PERRY OPERATED ON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—It was learned today that Admiral Perry, arctic explorer, was operated on last night. He is said to be doing well.

GIRL IS BORN.

A bouncing girl baby, weighing seven pounds and a half, was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Michael of 161 Elliott street.

To promptly answer, in person, the "Situation Wanted" ad published by the household servant WHO OUGHT TO BE YOUR HOUSEHOLD SERVANT would be a stroke of good luck, indeed. Keep trying, and you'll answer the right ad in course of time.

BOWLING NEWS

Saramitas Win Three.

The Saramitas duck pin team of the City Duck Pin League, won three games from the Caywood Stogies on the Gore alleys Wednesday night. The Stogies had an off night, as can be seen by the scores it rolled. The Saramitas rolled fair games and would have made it interesting for the Stogies even if they had been hitting their stride. Captain Dresbach, of the Saramitas, had high score and high average. Scores:

Caywood Stogies.			
Price	113	102	91—306
Caywood	96	90	94—280
Shakespeare	92	93	83—268
Longmore	103	97	85—285
Dawson	97	103	98—298

Total501 485 451—1437

Saramitas.			
Williams	94	87	96—277
Powell	85	99	178
Smith	113	122	94—329
Carr	110	118	91—319
Dresbach	123	100	108—331
Barnett			110—110

Total525 520 499—1544

Standing of Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Loar and White	5	1	.833
Adamston	6	3	.667
Caywood Stogies	9	6	.600
Saramitas	7	5	.583
Caystals	5	4	.556
Donohue and Johnson	7	8	.467
Motorists	3	9	.250
Tin Plate	0	6	.000

CIRCUIT COURT.

The taking of evidence in the suit of Hyson Boyles against the Hygrade Coal Company for rents was concluded in the circuit court Thursday afternoon and the case was given to the jury. An appeal of a suit by the Batton Roofing Supply Company against Joseph Adams was argued on the point of throwing the appeal out.

BRYCE IS NAMED.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, has been appointed a British government member of the permanent court of arbitration at the Hague.

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All You Need is a 25 Cent Bottle of "Danderine" — Hair Gets Lustrous, Fluffy, and Abundant at Once.

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Your Appearance

Speaks for Itself.

It is the duty of every one to look their very best. Putting the best foot forward is not only pleasing, but it is good business.

Your income and its amount has a great deal to do with the way you can dress, but not everything. Almost as much depends on how you spend your money. If you buy as the impulse strikes you it is a certainty that you will not always get full value. Your buying should be done with forethought. You can gain full knowledge of when, where, and what to buy in a few moments' time each day.

It takes no longer than that to go through the advertisements of the merchants of this city, the best of whom advertise in THE TELEGRAM. Read these advertisements closely and constantly each day, then you can be sure of getting the best that money can buy at the lowest price for which it can be sold.

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BRIDGEPORT

BRIDGEPORT, Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Teter were very pleasantly surprised Tuesday by a few of their friends, who came in to spend the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Teter proved a very agreeable host and hostess and ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horner, Bartley Taylor, Donley Taylor and Miss Bertha Thompson, of Boothsville.

Miss Isadore Stout, of Mt. Clare, was a recent guest of Mrs. L. E. Stout. Mrs. O. A. Vandale of Spencer, is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Brannon.

Mrs. John Selts is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. George Teter are the proud parents of a baby boy. Miss Addie Page is visiting her father Mr. Page, of Williamstown, W. Va.

Dickson, Godwin has gone to Meadbrook to fill the vacancy in the schools there caused by the resignation of Principal R. M. Fisher.

Harry Munday, of Good Hope, was a recent guest of Mrs. Munday's brother, M. D. Teter. Delbert Lee visited his brother, S. L. Lee, of Downs, W. Va., recently.

AGED

Lady Dies at Her Home at Sardis after a Long Illness.

Mrs. Cella Harbert, aged 92 years, one of the oldest residents of the county, died at her home at Sardis Wednesday night after an illness of several months due to a general breakdown caused by old age.

Mrs. Cella Harbert was the wife of Benjamin F. Harbert, who died twenty-nine years ago. The deceased woman is survived by two children, Mrs. Mary M. Williams and Miss Frances M. Harbert, both living at Sardis. The funeral was held at the Baptist church at Sardis Thursday afternoon. The Rev. A. C. Bailey conducted the services. The burial was in the Sardis cemetery.

UNION SERVICES.

Announcement is made that the Central Christian church congregation and that of the First Presbyterian church will unite in services at the Central Christian church Sunday evening. The Rev. Dr. H. T. McClelland will deliver the sermon.

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Just The SILKS That Would Be Bought at Full Prices Are In This FEBRUARY SILK SALE

Monday, Feb. 10th

A FEW OF THESE SILKS ARE NOW ON DISPLAY IN OUR SHOW WINDOWS.

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The seal of confidence, under which all our Brass Bedsteads, as well as everything sold in this store, go to our customers, means the Watts-Lamberg guarantee of SATISFACTORY SERVICE—covering construction, excellence of finish and all around reliability. All finished with GUARANTEED LACQUER. Positive insurance against tarnishing, etc. Handsome Brass Beds from \$12.50 with easy rises up to \$85.00. The best values to be had.

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AT \$1.00—Splendid Comforts filled with white cotton, covered with Silkoline, regular price \$1.25 and \$1.35.

AT \$1.98—Bordered Comforts worth \$2.50.

AT \$2.50—Bordered Comforts that sold at \$3.00.

AT \$3.39—Silk covered Comforts filled with white corded cotton, tacked with ribbon, a regular \$5 value.

AT \$7.50—Silk Comforts worth \$10.00.

Extra values in Blankets: AT 98c—A large size double, cotton Blanket, white and gray, regular value \$1.25 AT \$1.39—Blankets that are worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, large size and good weight.

AT \$3.98—Heavy all wool Plaid Blankets, extra large size, regular \$5.00 value.

AT \$4.49—Beautiful white wool Blankets with wide silk binding, fancy borders. Values up to \$6.00.

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AT \$1.98—Extra quality cut corners, fringed.

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AT \$2.75—Satin finished quilts, fringed, cut corners.

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